

REMARKS

This amendment is made further to the Preliminary Amendment dated April 23, 2004. Entry hereof and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment afforded during the May 12, 2004 telephonic interview with the Examiner and with Supervisory Examiner Metjahic. The amendments and remarks made herein are based on the interview, and accurately summarize the content of the interview.

During the interview the features of the claims were discussed with respect to the disclosure of Czerwinski. Specifically, arguments were presented that Czerwinski fails to teach or suggest controlling display means to display relationships for sets of data by physically separating sets of data in accordance with similarity values and to display links between the representations in accordance with similarity values. The Examiner agreed to further study Czerwinski and reconsider his rejections based on our discussion.

In addition, the Examiner suggested that the claims be further amended to clarify that the sets of data to displayed resulted from a query. The amendment made herein clarifies this point, and is believed to meet with the Examiner's expectations.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (949) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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